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On: TEXAS MILK PRODUCTION
UP 9 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN Texas milk production totaled 561 million pounds during October, up 9 percent from last year's production of 514 million pounds. September 2006 production totaled 536 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during October averaged 338,000 head, up 18,000 head from last year but unchanged from the September 2006 number. Production per cow averaged 1,660 pounds during October, up 3 percent from last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 13.7 billion pounds, up 2 percent from production in these same states in October 2005. September revised production, at 13.3 billion pounds, was up 2 percent from September 2005.

Production per cow during October averaged 1,656 pounds, 19 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.25 million head, 78,000 head more than last year, and 2,000 head more than September 2006.